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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1	1.	A	meth	od	of	calib	orating	a	topography	for	a	client,
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- 2 said method comprising:
- 3 identifying one or more client attributes
- 4 corresponding to the client;
- 5 comparing the identified client attributes to one or 6 more topographical components;
- 7 selecting one or more of the topographical components
- based on the comparing; and
- 9 installing the selected topographical components on one or more client computer systems.
 - The method as described in claim 1 further comprising: grouping a plurality of calibration factors into one or more calibration sets, wherein the comparing further includes comparing the identified client attributes to the calibration factor sets.
- The method as described in claim 2 wherein the calibration factors are selected from the group consisting of centralized management, branch office management, transaction based, small team, hybrid management, discipline oriented management, resource oriented management, personal management, and no management required.
- 1 4. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
 2 storing one or more calibration factors corresponding
 3 to each of the topographical components in a
 4 component metadata file, wherein the comparing
 5 further includes comparing the identified client
 6 attributes with the calibration factors stored in
 7 the metadata file;

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8		identifying one or more components based on the
9		comparing; and
10		retrieving the identified components from a
11		topographical component library.
1	5.	The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2		packaging the selected topographical components in a
3		topography installation file; and
4		transmitting the topography installation file to the
5		client computer system.
1	6.	The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2		gathering the client attributes, the gathering
3		including examining one or more attributes
4		selected from the group consisting of client
5		organization charts, client information
6		technology, client surveys, client requirements,
7		client physical environments, and client location
8		data.
1	7.	The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2		installing one or more topography neutral application
3		components on the client computer systems,
4		wherein the topography neutral application
5		components is adapted to interoperate with more
6		than one topography.
1	8.	An information handling system comprising:
2		one or more processors;
3		a memory accessible by the processors;
4		one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by

the processors;

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6	a topography calibration tool to calibrate a
7	topography installed on a computer system, the
8	topography calibration tool including:
9	means for identifying one or more client attributes
10	corresponding to the client;
11	means for comparing the identified client attributes
12	to one or more topographical components;
13	means for selecting one or more of the topographical
14	components based on the comparing; and
15	means for installing the selected topographical
16	components on one or more client computer
17	systems.

- 9. The information handling system as described in claim 8 further comprising:
- means for grouping a plurality of calibration factors
 into one or more calibration sets, wherein the
 comparing further includes comparing the
 identified client attributes to the calibration
 factor sets.
- 1 10. The information handling system as described in claim
 2 9 wherein the calibration factors are selected from
 3 the group consisting of centralized management, branch
 4 office management, transaction based, small team,
 5 hybrid management, discipline oriented management,
 6 resource oriented management, personal management, and
 7 no management required.
- 1 11. The information handling system as described in claim
 2 8 further comprising:
- means for storing one or more calibration factors
 corresponding to each of the topographical

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5	components in a component metadata file, wherein
6	the comparing further includes comparing the
7	identified client attributes with the calibration
8	factors stored in the metadata file;
9	means for identifying one or more components based on
10	the comparing; and
11	means for retrieving the identified components from a
12	topographical component library.

1 12. The information handling system as described in claim 2 8 further comprising: 3 means for packaging the selected topographical components in a topography installation file; and

means for transmitting the topography installation

file to the client computer system.

13. The information handling system as described in claim 8 further comprising:

3 means for gathering the client attributes, the means for gathering including examining one or more attributes selected from the group consisting of client organization charts, client information 7 technology, client surveys, client requirements, client physical environments, and client location data.

1 A computer program product stored in a computer 2 operable media for calibrating a topography for a 3 client, said computer program product comprising: 4 means for identifying one or more client attributes 5 corresponding to the client; 6 means for comparing the identified client attributes 7 to one or more topographical components;

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means for selecting one or more of the topographical
components based on the comparing; and
means for installing the selected topographical
components on one or more client computer
systems.

- 1 15. The computer program product as described in claim 14
 2 further comprising:
- means for grouping a plurality of calibration factors
 into one or more calibration sets, wherein the
 comparing further includes comparing the
 identified client attributes to the calibration
 factor sets.
 - 16. The computer program product as described in claim 15 wherein the calibration factors are selected from the group consisting of centralized management, branch office management, transaction based, small team, hybrid management, discipline oriented management, resource oriented management, personal management, and no management required.
- 1 17. The computer program product as described in claim 14
 2 further comprising:
- means for storing one or more calibration factors

 corresponding to each of the topographical

 components in a component metadata file, wherein

 the comparing further includes comparing the

 identified client attributes with the calibration

 factors stored in the metadata file;

 means for identifying one or more components based on

means for identifying one or more components based on the comparing; and

data.

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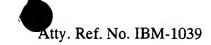
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11	means for retrieving the identified components from a
12	topographical component library.

- 1 18. The computer program product as described in claim 14
 2 further comprising:
- 3 means for packaging the selected topographical
- 4 components in a topography installation file; and
- 5 means for transmitting the topography installation
- file to the client computer system.
- 1 19. The computer program product as described in claim 14
 2 further comprising:
 - means for gathering the client attributes, the means for gathering including examining one or more attributes selected from the group consisting of client organization charts, client information technology, client surveys, client requirements, client physical environments, and client location
- 1 20. The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:
- means for installing one or more topography neutral
 application components on the client computer
 systems, wherein the topography neutral
 application components is adapted to interoperate
- 7 with more than one topography.